

Where's Your Chair?

Easter Wednesday



He will send from heaven and save me
and rebuke those that would trample upon me;
God will send forth his love and his faithfulness.
Psalm 57:4

Praising:

No stranger he; it was our eyes
which failed to see in stranger's
guise,
the Lord who, risen from the
dead,
met us when ready to be fed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
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As Mary and our sisters said,
'The Lord is risen from the dead!'

Reading:

Luke 24:13-35
On the road to Emmaus

Either the Scriptures didn't foretell
the death of the promised
Messiah, or the relevant
indications have been
overlooked. These two disciples
are forced to re-examine what
they understand Scripture to say
about the one who is to come.

The new facts as the risen Christ
is now presenting them compel
them to have a serious re-think –
even though they don't yet realise
he is the risen Christ! Jesus
unfolds these new facts as they
walk, and ultimately they pave the
way for a whole new reading of
texts which the men had thought
that they knew. In effect, the two
men represent the whole of the
early Church learning to read the
Old Testament afresh.

Journeying, talking and searching
together, is the process by which
darkness is gradually lightened.
And it's walking with Jesus that
brings that illumination about.

Listening:

Praying:

Every time we open the
Scriptures

- walk with us Lord and bring
your light to our darkness of
ignorance and confusion
- show us how your truth
applies practically to our
personal situations
- lead us to an ever deeper
understanding of your love for
us poured out at the cross

Father: as I come to your ancient
words, remind me what I have
forgotten, correct what I have
misunderstood and show me
what I have overlooked, for the
risen Saviour's sake. Amen

Doing:

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